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Dear BioMed Central Editorial Team,

we greatly appreciate the acceptance of our recently revised manuscript (MS: 1933613588948539).

Enclosed please find our reformatted version to meet the requirements for online publication as requested.

1. The titles of all authors have been removed.
2. The Running Head has been removed from the manuscript.
3. The Keywords section has been removed from the manuscript.
4. The section headings have been reformatted accordingly.
5. The Introduction was renamed to "Background".
6. Material & Methods has been renamed to "Methods".
7. All tracking and highlighting has been removed.
8. The section "Conclusions" has been inserted.
9. The section "Author’s Contribution" has been inserted.
10. The section "Acknowledgements" has been inserted.
11. All tables have been reformatted and divided in lines/fields, accordingly.

We believe to have satisfactorily reformatted the accepted version, proofed its contents and hope that the paper is now ready for publication in the BMC Clinical Pathology Journal.

Should you have further questions or comments regarding our revised manuscript, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

C.-E. Heyde, MD